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Re: Patent application serial number 09/542,274

Message:

Examiner Nguyen -

Attached is the interview request form you requested. Please feel free to call me at 512-439-5086 if there is additional information that I can provide that would be helpful to you. If possible, I'd like to schedule an interview tomorrow, August 10, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. EST.

Thank you.
D'Ann Naylor Rifai

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No: 09/542,274
 Examiner: Hoang Vu A. Nguyen

First Named Applicant: James J. Crow
 Art Unit: 2122 Status of Application: Final Rejection

Tentative Participants:

- (1) Examiner Hoang Vu A. Nguyen
 (2) D'Ann Naylor Rifai 47,026

Proposed Date of Interview: 08/10/04

Proposed Time: 10 a.m. EST

Type of Interview Requested:

- (1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit to be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues to be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims / Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>Claims 1, 10 and 19</u>	<u>Jayashima</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(see attached text of independent claims 1, 10, and 19)					
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☒ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

The COM component of Jayashima does not contain an installation component (see Fig. 5). As described in Jayashima column 17, lines 46-54, once installation is requested, "all further operations occur under the control of the registrar module 472." In contrast, claim 1 requires

a module comprising:

a functional component for providing a predetermined programming functionality;

an installation component *that manages installation of the functional component*; and

a preprocessing interface for providing introspective information about any requirements of the functional component in response to a request from the host computer

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

Examiner/SPE Signature

Proposed amendment to claim(s) 1, 10 and 19:

1. (Previously Presented) An apparatus storing a computer-readable module for use in a host computer, where the module comprises:
a functional component for providing a predetermined programming functionality;
an installation component that controls ~~manages~~ installation of the functional component; and
a preprocessing interface for providing introspective information about any requirements of the functional component in response to a request from the host computer.
10. (Previously Presented) A computer system comprising a first computer, where the first computer comprises:
a plurality of plugin modules, including at least a first plugin module comprised of an introspection interface, an installation program component and a program behavior portion, wherein
the installation program component controls installation of the program behavior portion; and
a harness for evaluating the introspection interface of the first plugin module to determine if any resources are required for use of the program behavior portion of the first plugin module.
19. (Previously Presented) A method of preprocessing a software module comprised of an interface and a program portion, comprising:
receiving a first software module;
querying the interface of the first software module to identify any resources required by the program portion; and
using an installation portion of the interface to install the first software module, wherein
the installation portion controls installing the first software module if all resources required by the program portion are available.